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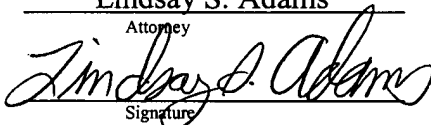
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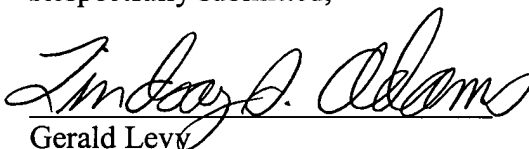
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Examiner's convenience. Complete English translations of JP 08048004, JP 10296765, and JP 03159739 have not been submitted because the European Search Report was published in English. However, Applicants have enclosed English abstracts of these three Japanese references.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due, as this IDS is filed within three months of publication of the above-referenced European Search Report. However, if any additional fees are due, please charge such sums to our Deposit Account 50-1145.

Respectfully submitted,

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